



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/785,084
Confirmation Number	8542
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
First Named Inventor	Ichiro TANAKA
Group Art Unit	1755
Examiner Name	David R. Sample
Matter Number	Q79955
Title	A ZIRCONIA SINTERED BODY AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 20, 2006
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature Jennifer Leach Date January 18, 2007